

# WILSON WELL IS FLOWING AT RATE OF 300 BARRELS

WAS DRILLED IN TO THREE FEET  
FARTHER INTO THE SAND  
LATE YESTERDAY.

# IS GOING DEEPER TODAY

Max Westheimer to Sink Well 300 Feet  
from Texas Company's New Producer.  
Timbers Being Hauled There Now.  
Men Working on New Well Said to  
Have Made \$100,000 in Leases Past  
Few Days.

To time of going to press the latest re-  
port from the new oil well near Wilson  
is to the effect that late yesterday the  
drill went three feet into the sand and  
the production was estimated at 300  
to 1,000 barrels a day. It increases as  
the sand is penetrated. The first report,  
giving 100 barrels as the flow, was  
based upon the penetration of the sand  
by merely a foot.

Last night further drilling in was  
suspended owing to the wind. Today  
the drilling is resumed. Reports are  
that the prospects for a big pro-  
ducer are getting better with every hour.  
Colonel Wilson, an expert from the  
Texas company's headquarters at Tulsa,  
is at the well superintending the  
drilling in. The oil is of 32 to 33 per  
cent gravity and is 15 per cent gaso-  
line, according to report.

It is rumored also that men connect-  
ed with the drilling have made about  
\$100,000 in the past few days by trading  
in leases in the vicinity.

Max Westheimer of Ardmore, who  
owns a considerable acreage in that  
neighborhood, has let a contract for put-  
ting down a well about 300 feet north-  
east of the Texas company's well. Tim-  
bers have been transported to the West-  
heimer site today to begin operations  
immediately.

American Industries Company, which  
has much acreage in that vicinity,  
put down a shallow well some years  
ago, about three miles east of the Texas  
company's new well. At a shallow depth  
eight or ten barrels a day was encoun-  
tered. It is stated that this company  
will begin very shortly to drill deeper  
in the old hole.

The new well at the same depth as  
that of the American Industries Com-  
pany found about the same flow of oil.  
Hundreds of automobiles are seen on  
the roads leading to the new territory,  
filled with excited men.

**Leases are Skyshooting**  
Estimates of experienced oil men as to  
productive capacity of the well vary  
considerably. They run as low as  
350 barrels a day and as high as 1,000  
barrels. These estimates are on the  
present depth of the drill, only five  
feet in the sand.

An Ardmore oil man said today that  
if this turns out to be a 1,000-barrel  
well "people will be sleeping in the  
streets of this city within a week."

The casing at the well, it is reported,  
is five feet off the bottom. Conse-  
quently there very probably is a  
considerable leak without which the  
present showing would be even more  
encouraging than it is.

Leases in the vicinity of the well  
are skyshooting. Eighty acres one  
mile northwest has sold for \$25,000.  
Prices of \$750 to \$1,000 an acre in the  
vicinity are said to be the rule.

R. W. Randol said this afternoon that  
this well promises to be the best pro-  
ducer in Carter county.

The well is only about 16 miles west  
of Ardmore.

# REPORTS OF FALL OF PETROGRAD ARE "VERY PREMATURE"

Copenhagen, June 5.—Persistent re-  
ports that Petrograd has been cap-  
tured are "very premature" accord-  
ing to a statement of the official Es-  
thonian Press here. A report from  
Esthonian headquarters on Tuesday  
says that vigorous bolshevik counter  
attacks northwest of Gatchina con-  
tinue, but have been repulsed by the  
Esthonians. The battle is still on  
without decisive results. Nothing is  
known at Esthonian headquarters re-  
garding the reported advance of Fin-  
nish troops against Petrograd from the  
north. West of Luga the northern  
corps of the Esthonian army is en-  
gaged solely in repelling attacks.  
Southeast of Riga, Esthonian forces  
continue to advance toward Kreitz-  
burg, according to the report.

# HOLLAND NOT REQUIRED TO CEDE BELGIUM LAND

Paris, June 5.—In the revision of the  
treaty of 1839, dealing with the status  
of Belgium, including her boundaries  
as affecting Holland, the council of  
foreign ministers of the peace confer-  
ence has adopted the principle that  
Holland shall not have to make terri-  
torial concessions. It appears that  
Holland is willing to grant Belgium  
certain rights the Belgians are de-  
manding.

# Weather Forecast

Okla., East and West Texas—  
Tonight and Friday, fair.  
Local Temperature.  
Maximum yesterday, 90 degrees.  
Minimum last night, 51 degrees.

# OIL WELL IS CHIEF TOPIC AT LUNCHEON OF THE LIONS CLUB

A closer co-operation of every organ-  
ization with a view of the betterment of  
the town, was the keynote of the senti-  
ments expressed at today's meeting of  
the Lions club, relative to the new oil  
activities.

"I have been called up at all hours  
of the night to investigate wildcat wells,  
etc., and I think I am an expert on judg-  
ing oil wells, and if the Texas Oil Com-  
pany's well is not a sure opening well,  
I never saw one," was the opening re-  
mark of Errett Dunlap, when called upon  
to give a report of the situation.

Continuing, Mr. Dunlap stated that he  
was of the opinion that this would be a  
400 to 1,000 barrel well, no doubt open-  
ing another field as large, if not larger  
than Healdton. "The first thing we  
must do in order to derive the benefits  
we should, is to get our roads in shape.  
Those of us here can of course stand it,  
but men from other places, visitors, will  
not. We know from past experience just  
what the road will mean to us, and  
should get busy on them."

"What it will mean to Ardmore,"  
was the topic on which Lion Paul B.  
Smith was asked to talk. Mr. Smith said  
it means more to Ardmore than he could  
possibly tell in the allotted three minutes'  
time. "Ardmore's many and varied re-  
sources must not be allowed to be eclipsed  
by the prospect of the oil field. It is  
all right to go ahead with the oil busi-  
ness, there is no telling how big it  
will be, and whatever it is, it will mean  
much to Ardmore, but we must not fail  
to pay attention to city building. We  
must not sit tight, and hold down what  
we think we have, but we must 'put on  
steam' and take advantage of the fresh  
impetus given us by the opening of  
greater oil possibilities, and keep things  
going in Ardmore to derive all the bene-  
fits from that source."

"What We Should Do" was the topic  
of Lion Russell Brown, relative to the  
oil field. "There are many things we  
could do, many things we ought to do  
and can't, and many things that we  
ought to do that are in our power to do,  
and must do," Mr. Brown stated. "First,  
we must get in behind the hotel propo-  
sition. I urge that at least three stories  
of this building be put in condition for  
receiving guests at the earliest possible  
time; second, that we make arrange-  
ments for car service on the Ringling  
road, once every hour. Assuming that  
we have a field, we must keep the oil  
workers in Ardmore. This can be  
done by having this car make regular  
hour trips in the early morning and  
late evening, and about every two hours  
during the day." Mr. Brown called at-  
tention to the results of this same ser-  
vice and how it affected Tulsa and Mus-  
kogee at the time the oil fields devel-  
oped near those two cities. "The same  
proposition of hour service to the field  
was put up to the two cities—Tulsa took  
advantage of it, with the result we all  
know—Muskeogee to her sorrow, failed  
to do so. Now Ardmore has the same  
chance, to keep the workers in Ard-  
more, as did Tulsa."

"Another thing," Mr. Brown contin-  
ued, "we must arrange a building pro-  
gram to provide sufficient housing fac-  
ilities. Ardmore has already a banking  
facility equal to a city four times her  
size, as well as other businesses that  
have developed. We can easily call this  
Ardmore's well, we are only forty min-  
utes from it, and if we can get such ac-  
commodations that will be pleasant for  
those who will remain here, or those  
who will remain only a short while, it  
will mean much to our city."

Mayor Suggs called attention to the  
"homecoming" meeting of the Com-  
mercial club to be held at 8:15 o'clock  
tomorrow night at the Chamber of Com-  
merce. "You can state that the county  
commissioners are doing everything  
within their power to help with the  
roads, and we want every 'live' Lion to  
be present tomorrow night at the meet-  
ing, with the commissioners and every-  
one else interested in Ardmore."

Among visitors at the luncheon were  
Mrs. Julius Kahn, president of the Be-  
nevolent Association, and Miss Conn,  
public health nurse, both of whom made  
interesting and comprehensive talks on  
health conditions in Ardmore. Mrs.  
Kahn asked the co-operation of the  
Lions in securing a home for delinquent  
boys. The matter was placed before the  
members and the Lions voted a resolu-  
tion to co-operate with other organiza-  
tions in securing the establishment and  
maintenance of a home for boys.

A report of the state meeting of Lions  
clubs held in Muskogee, was made by  
Walter S. Gilbert, delegate. Mr. Gil-  
bert also presented the matter of the  
Lions co-operating with a committee  
from the Rotary club in the entertain-  
ment of Company E, 11th engineers,  
scheduled to visit Ardmore en route to  
Camp Bowie. President Hamilton, ap-  
pointed a committee comprising John  
Carlock, Russell Brown and G. A. Ram-  
say to meet with the committee from the  
Rotary club on this matter.

Mr. Hamilton announced that definite  
arrangements had been made with the  
Methodist ladies to serve the Lions at  
their regular weekly luncheons. The  
hour opened with the singing of "Ameri-  
ca," led by Mrs. N. C. Woods, with Miss  
Mamie Gross, pianist. Miss Gross also  
gave a number of piano selections. An  
other enjoyable feature was vocal selec-  
tions by little Miss Florence Stonum.  
A rising vote of thanks were given the  
women upon the excellent meal served.

Other visitors were the Rev. F. W.  
Golden-Howes and G. W. Stocking, with  
the Redpath-Horner chauntiquas.

# MEXICAN NEWSPAPER SAYS VILLA AND ANGELES TOOK CHIHUAHUA CITY SUNDAY

El Paso, June 5.—La Patria, leading  
Mexican newspaper published here, an-  
nounced an extra today saying Chihuahua  
City was taken by General Villa and An-  
geles, after only two hours of fight-  
ing last Sunday.

The information is said to have come  
by wire from Laredo from refugees  
who fled from Chihuahua City. It is  
said Villa executed eight men on tak-  
ing possession of the city.

# RETURNED SOLDIERS DENOUNCE STATEMENT OF SEATTLE LEADER

Winnipeg, June 5.—More than 100  
Winnipeg veterans of the war, in-  
cluding scores of American and hun-  
dreds of un-...er standing at at-  
tention in an auditorium this after-  
noon, as...ing, "God Save the King,"  
pledged themselves and their resources  
to maintain law and order in Winnipeg  
and to stamp out bolshevism and an-  
archy from the forces of Winnipeg la-  
bor.

The mass meeting was still in session  
early this afternoon. Resolutions were  
passed demanding that the authorities  
immediately arrest and punish all per-  
sons responsible for the strike situa-  
tion in Winnipeg, who have attempted  
to overthrow constitutional government.  
Deportation of "all undesirable aliens"  
also was urged.

Mayor Charles P. Gray addressed the  
mass meeting and said the city wanted  
2,000 special constables from the ranks  
of returned soldiers "to protect honest  
labor from intimidation, to provide food  
for all classes, and to safeguard every  
branch of municipal and civil life." A  
roaring response, "We are at your ser-  
vice," followed the mayor's request. The  
city will pay the constables \$6 a day.

The mass meeting decided to appoint  
a committee to visit the strike headquar-  
ters in the labor temple today and to  
demand that the strike leaders immedi-  
ately announce their stand on the local  
food situation and the alien question.  
It was intimated that if the strike lead-  
ers' reply is not satisfactory, the dele-  
gation of returned soldiers "would take  
things into their own hands." Military  
authorities urged the parade not to  
visit the temple on mass today.

Winnipeg, June 5.—Feeling among re-  
turned soldiers opposed to the general  
strike of Winnipeg, and particularly to  
the participation of alien enemies in  
strike demonstrations, was at fever heat  
this morning. Mayor Charles P. Gray  
was informed that a parade of several  
thousand soldiers intended to march to  
the trades and labor council this fore-  
noon, force entrance if necessary, and  
demand that all aliens be ousted from  
the Winnipeg unions.

"I have heard it said that the soldiers  
are so incensed over the high-handed  
methods of strike leaders and insulting  
remarks made by James Duncan, the  
Seattle labor leader, yesterday, that they  
have threatened to march on the tem-  
ple and 'make an example' of the leader,"  
said Mayor Gray. "I shall urge the  
men to remember that law and order  
must be maintained."

Soldiers who attended the mass  
meeting where Duncan spoke yesterday  
declared he referred to the returned sol-  
diers as a "bunch of ignoramuses."

The returned soldiers' parade was set  
for 10:30 this forenoon. Mayor Gray  
said that no attempt would be made to  
prevent a "peaceful demonstration."

The city today took over the dis-  
tribution of milk and was arranging to  
provide for bread distribution if necessary.  
It was reported that strike leaders were  
preparing to rescind their order of yes-  
terday ordering all union handlers of  
foodstuffs to go on strike. Mayor Gray  
said that milk stations would be opened  
in all public school buildings and that  
"adequate protection would be fur-  
nished."

Rumors were current on the streets  
and in local newspaper offices this  
forenoon that the central strike com-  
mittee was considering the advisability  
of calling off the sympathetic strike in  
view of the impending action by war  
veterans.

It was stated at the board of trade  
that hundreds of union men were ready  
to return to work despite contrary  
orders from the strike committee, as  
soon as they were assured "adequate  
protection."

The strike situation seemed to be  
completely reversed. Labor leaders  
who have publicly and aggressively at-  
tempted to combat every federal, pro-  
vincial and municipal attempt to re-  
store tranquility in Winnipeg were  
asking "for protection" it was learned  
at the City Hall.

# REPLY TO GERMAN NOTES DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Paris, June 5.—It is doubtful if the  
council of four will be able to send  
a reply to the German counter pro-  
posals to the peace treaty's terms be-  
fore the end of the next week, accord-  
ing to the Paris office of Reuters' Limited.

The necessity for the various nations  
and especially France, to make defi-  
nite statements to banking interests  
concerning the funds likely to be re-  
ceived in reparation payments, in or-  
der to arrange for loans, is apparently  
affecting the council of four's consid-  
eration of amendments to the German  
peace treaty and it is to result in the  
fixing of a definite reparation sum.

The failure of any plan for an in-  
ternational pooling of war debts, it is  
pointed out here, is forcing the in-  
dividual nations to prepare to meet the  
bankers on a strictly business basis.

# J. P. MORGAN & COMPANY RECEIVE GOLD SHIPMENT OF RUPEES FROM BRITISH

New York, June 5.—An additional  
shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold for the  
account of the British government ar-  
rived here from Canada, consigned to  
J. P. Morgan & Co. A total of \$12,000,-  
000 in gold has arrived so far and it  
is understood that the final sum will  
amount to \$50,000,000.

# Louisiana Elections.

New Orleans, June 5.—James A.  
O'Connor of New Orleans was unop-  
posed for election to the office of rep-  
resentative in congress from the First  
Louisiana district in the general state  
election being held today. Mr. O'Connor  
will fill the unexpired term of the  
late Albert Estopinal. A number of  
other state officials, all unopposed, also  
will be formally elected today.

# POLICE BELIEVE A DEFINITE CLUE IS FOUND IN BOMB CASE

Pittsburg, June 5.—With the arrest  
early today of George Oliver 28, of  
Cleveland, police today believed they  
were on the trail of the anarchists re-  
sponsible for Monday night's bomb  
explosion here. According to the police,  
literature of a radical nature was  
found on Oliver who came to this city  
the day of the explosion.

# Daily Summary of Peace News

(By The Associated Press.)

Austria's attitude toward the  
peace terms presented her representa-  
tives at St. Germain on Monday,  
has not been officially made known to  
the allies. Advises from Vienna,  
however, carry reports of official  
disatisfaction with their provisions  
and a chorus of newspaper disap-  
probation. There are indications,  
nevertheless, that the people as a  
whole are somewhat lethargic.

Completion of the Austrian treaty,  
several clauses of which were miss-  
ing in Monday's presentation, is not  
likely to occur this week although  
the peace conference leaders are giv-  
ing daily attention to the matter.  
The missing clauses, it is stated, are  
likely to be transmitted to the Aus-  
trian representatives by note, as  
they become completed.

Modifications in the terms of  
peace with Germany seem to be ap-  
proaching definite form, according to  
advises from Paris. These altera-  
tions, it is said, are not planned  
primarily to make the terms lighter  
for the Germans, but to render  
them easier of execution.

Apparently there is a disposition  
on the part of President Wilson,  
Premier Lloyd George and Premier  
Clemenceau to fix a definite sum  
of approximately \$25,000,000,000 as  
indemnity Germany will be called  
upon to pay and it seems possible  
that the first installment of about  
\$2,000,000,000 may not have to be  
paid within two years as now stipu-  
lated, but within four years.

The terms relative to Silesia and  
the Saar regions, too, may be al-  
tered. There seems, however, to be  
a general agreement that Germany  
will not be permitted to enter the  
league of nations at once. Premier  
Orlando is standing aloof from these  
discussions, as Italy's interest is not  
so much in the German as in the  
Austrian treaty.

The establishment of the Rhenish  
republic by the people of the Rhen-  
land provinces of Germany is not  
looked upon seriously in American  
circles at the peace conference, it  
is said. It is pointed out that no  
prominent men in the Rhenland  
are identified with the movement  
and there is some doubt as to the  
spontaneity of the demand for a re-  
public. Dispatches from German  
sources declare that French authori-  
ties have taken a prominent role in  
the setting up of the new govern-  
ment.

The reported capture of Petro-  
grad, which was announced early  
this week in a telegram from Var-  
saw to Copenhagen, seems to be  
without foundation. The Esthonian  
forces are quite a distance west of  
the former Russian capital and are  
being subjected to heavy attacks  
by the bolshevik over a wide front.

# VANDERLIP WARNS THAT EUROPE NEEDS INDUSTRIAL WORK

Washington, June 5.—Frank A. Van-  
derlip, former president of the National  
City bank of New York, told the Pan-  
American conference here today that  
trading between South America and Eu-  
rope could not be resumed as formerly  
for some time to come as the situation  
overseas "is more serious than has been  
expressed on this continent or even by a  
large proportion of the Europeans them-  
selves."

"Europe," said Mr. Vanderlip, "has re-  
ceived such a shock as can not be mea-  
sured by those who have not seen it at  
close range. Men all over the country  
are idle. The disorders are a result of  
want, idleness and revolution and can-  
not be confined to any one locality. Do  
not think that I am predicting a con-  
flagration in Europe, but I believe that  
continent is now balanced upon a knife-  
edge and that the future alone can tell  
whether there will be a conflagration  
or not."

"Aid can and must be given. The help  
must be to restock the industries. Only  
its own people can save Europe, by the  
sweat of their brows and by labor. Men  
are being paid by the millions in Eu-  
rope by unemployment gold as they are  
earning no wages. In England alone  
more than a million men are drawing  
\$8,000,000 weekly from the unemploy-  
ment fund. In Belgium the conditions  
are similar. There is no labor."

"Europe cannot live except on indus-  
try with the present population. The  
industrial cycle must be resumed. A  
responsible minister of England said to  
me that if industries of Europe were  
not speedily resumed, if the British  
workshops cannot speedily supply fin-  
ished products to European countries,  
the government must export at once  
five or six million Englishmen."

# Trial Date Not Set

The preliminary trial for Ica Ham-  
mer, who is charged with the murder  
of Charles Speers, has not yet been set,  
according to word from the county  
attorney's office.

# SUFFRAGE LEADERS NOW READY TO DEAL WITH STATE WORK

WITH SUSAN B. ANTHONY BILL  
PASSED IN CONGRESS THEY  
SEEK RATIFICATION.

Washington, June 5.—With the fight  
in congress won after nearly forty years  
of efforts, advocates of woman suffrage  
today turned their attention to the var-  
ious state legislatures, three fourths of  
which must ratify the constitutional  
amendment before victory can be won.  
Realization of the hopes and efforts of  
the leaders in the equal suffrage cam-  
paign came late yesterday with the adop-  
tion by the senate of the historic Susan  
B. Anthony constitutional amendment  
resolution, which was adopted in the  
house May 21. The vote was 56 to 25,  
or two more in favor than was neces-  
sary.

Although supporters of the measure  
were jubilant at the action of congress  
and confident of final success there is  
a division of opinion among leaders as to  
whether the ratification by the states of  
the proposed amendment can be se-  
cured in time for the women all over  
the country to vote in the next presi-  
dential election. Few state legislatures  
now are in session and many will not  
hold sessions until next year. Those  
now in session which include Massa-  
chusetts, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michi-  
gan and Wisconsin, are expected to ad-  
journ this month or next. Regular or  
special sessions of the law-making bodies  
in Texas, Georgia and Alabama, are due  
this or next month, while the legisla-  
tures of Louisiana, New Jersey, Maine,  
Iowa, Kentucky, South Carolina, Missis-  
sippi, Virginia and Maryland, are not  
scheduled to meet before next year.

# Illinois Willing

Springfield, Ills., June 5.—A resolu-  
tion seeking to put Illinois on record  
as ratifying the federal suffrage amend-  
ment was introduced today by Senator  
Carmichael, republican of Chicago. The  
resolution went over for one day under  
the rules after objections had been  
made by a number of senators that  
official notification of the passage of  
the amendment by congress had not yet  
been received.

# Texas to Ratify

Austin, Texas, June 5.—Action on  
the proposed federal constitutional  
amendment for woman suffrage will be  
recommended to the special session of  
the Texas legislature which convenes  
June 23. Representative M. L. Wig-  
Orlando said today he would introduce  
a resolution for ratification of the  
amendment.

# AUSTRIAN FORCES RETREATING BEFORE ADVANCE OF SLAVS

Copenhagen, Wednesday, June 4.—A  
dispatch received here from Klagen-  
furt, capital of Carinthia, Austria,  
quoting an official report which says that  
Volkmars, a town 15 miles to the  
northwest, has again been abandoned  
by the Austrian forces defending the  
town against Jugo-Slav troops, which  
is invading Carinthia. The retreatment,  
it is said, was ordered so that the town  
might not be exposed to danger of de-  
struction from the fire of the Jugo-  
Slavs.

# Slovenians Retreat.

Berlin, Wednesday, June 4.—Reports  
from Vienna declare that a soviet gov-  
ernment has been proclaimed in Slo-  
venia, and it is said that one-third of  
Slovenia is now in the hands of the  
Mugyars. The Czechs, who are advanc-  
ing toward Pressburg, are reported to  
be gaining steadily, while the Sloveni-  
ans are surrendering in large numbers.

# Student Leader Arrested.

Berlin, Wednesday, June 4.—A special  
dispatch from Munich announces that  
Ernest Toller, student leader in the re-  
cent communist insurrection there has  
been arrested.

Ernest Toller was a director of the  
soviet government in Bavaria and when  
Munich was taken by Bavarian govern-  
ment troops early in May it was re-  
ported that he was among the persons  
killed during the fighting in the city.  
This report was never confirmed.

# Proskurov Falls.

Berne, Switzerland, Wednesday, June  
4.—Troops of the army of General Sim-  
on Petlura, the anti-bolshevik peasant  
leader in the Ukraine, have captured the  
railway centers of Proskurov and Ber-  
dicheff, in western Ukraine. This an-  
nouncement is made by the Ukrainian  
Press bureau.

# Deny Report

Berne, June 5.—Denial of the report  
that the bolsheviks had captured  
Carmovitz, capital of Bukovina  
was made today by the Rumanian press  
bureau here.

# A. N. WILCOX DROPS DEAD AT HIS HOME IN DURANT TODAY

Durant, Okla., June 5.—A. N. Wilcox,  
member of the Oklahoma state board  
of public affairs during the adminis-  
tration of Governor Williams and for-  
merly United States marshal in the  
Indian Territory, dropped dead from  
heart disease at his home here today.  
He was a large-land owner in his  
country. He is survived by a wife and  
one daughter.

# FRENCH COMMANDER FORBIDS STRIKES IN THE RHINELAND

Berlin, Wednesday, June 4.—A pro-  
clamation by General Mangin, com-  
mander of the French army of occupation  
at Mayence, forbidding strikes against  
the Rhenish republic and threatening  
expulsion is published in the Frankfurt  
Gazette.

"The Rhenlanders have been dis-  
cussing the interests of the fatherland  
for the past six months without disturb-  
ing public order, the proclamation  
says "but now the German government  
threatens them with imprisonment.  
They have created a republic within  
the German empire and have sought  
the right of election, in which they  
will have complete freedom. There is  
nothing in their procedure which might  
occasion protests or strikes which dis-  
turb order and economic life."

# Marshall Foch's Statement

Mannheim, Wednesday, June 4.—  
When the project of the Rhenish re-  
public was first broached, Marshal  
Foch, commander in chief of the allied  
armies, was approached through oc-  
cupation officers and asked whether  
the Rhenlanders could work for the  
public without the risk of being dis-  
cussed by Germany according to the  
Neue Baden Landeszeitung. The  
newspaper states that Marshal Foch  
and Premier Clemenceau of France  
conferred on the subject and sent a  
reply to the Rhenlanders that "the  
German government would never again  
have anything to do with the left bank  
of the Rhine and hence the propaga-  
nda could not be punished."

Marshal Foch is quoted as adding:  
"The establishment of one and possi-  
bly several states is inevitable."

# Propaganda Fund.

Berlin, Tuesday, June 3.—The French  
have a propaganda fund amounting to  
10,000,000 francs with which to fur-  
ther the movement for the establishment  
of the Rhenish republic, declares the Kar-  
lsruhe correspondent of the Lokal An-  
zeiger.

Dr. Dorton, who was named on June  
1 as president of the new republic, has  
not been seen since his appointment,  
but has issued two decrees to workers  
and to "officials of the Rhenish repub-  
lic," it is said.

# STORMY DEBATE OVER CHARGE OF LEAK IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

Washington, June 5.—The leak in  
diplomatic channels through which it  
has been charged copies of the un-  
published peace treaty with Germany  
reached certain interests in New York  
was the subject of another stormy de-  
bate today in the senate.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska,  
ranking democrat of the foreign rela-  
tions committee, in calling up his resolu-  
tion for a senate investigation of all  
facts in the case, declared the state-  
ments of Senators Lodge of Massachu-  
setts and Borah of Idaho, republican  
members of the committee, regarding  
the presence of copies in New York  
constituted a "monstrous charge."

If this charge had been made in the  
interest of the public he said, and  
not merely in order to attack the  
treaty the senators making it would  
have demanded a senatorial investiga-  
tion. The speech drew replies from  
both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Borah.

"I presume," said Mr. Hitchcock,  
"that there will be no substantial ob-  
jection to this proposal. It is a mat-  
ter of the most tremendous urgency  
and investigation should be had of  
charges made upon the responsibility  
of two senators that copies of the  
treaty have fallen into the hands of  
New York interests, while being with-  
held from the senate of the United  
States."

"The request for this investigation  
should have been made by the senators  
who lugged into the senate this serious  
charge. They do not appear to realize  
the embarrassing position in which  
they placed themselves by not asking  
an investigation."

A declaration by the Nebraska sena-  
tor that Senator Lodge and Borah  
had "insinuated broadly that the pre-  
sident permitted copies to go to business  
concerns in New York City, brought  
Mr. Lodge at once to his feet.

"I said nothing whatsoever about  
financial interests," asserted the Mas-  
sachusetts senator.

"It is possible," replied Mr. Hitch-  
cock, that there may be some difference  
between the positions of the two sena-  
tors in that respect. They concurred,  
however in their attack.

"This attack involves an attack on  
the president of the United States on  
the most scandalous nature. It ap-  
pears to be a new chapter in the at-  
tacks on the treaty itself. It is a mon-  
strous charge. Men who make such a  
charge owe it to the public to demand  
investigation and they would have de-  
manded investigation if they had made  
it in the public interest and not for  
the purpose of hurting the treaty."

Senator Hitchcock declared that if  
New York interests had treaty cop-  
ies "they apparently are in closer com-  
munication with enemies of the treaty  
than with friends of the treaty."

It was stated authoritatively today  
that Senator Hitchcock introduced his  
resolution at a request from the White  
House after a conference yesterday  
with Secretary Tumulty.

President Wilson is being kept fully  
advised of the situation in the senate  
but so far as has been made known  
he has not indicated whether he would  
authorize the state department to fur-  
nish the treaty text to the senate in  
the event of the passage of Senator  
Johnson's resolution.

# 78 KILLED WHEN POWDER EXPLODES ON MINE TROLLEY

MEN BLOWN EVERYWHERE WHEN  
SPARKS IGNITE CAR OF  
HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 5.—Sev-  
enty eight men lost their lives in the  
Baltimore No. 2 tunnel of the  
Delaware and Hudson coal com-  
pany explosion and fire today and  
31 were injured, according to a  
list given out by the company offi-  
cials at noon today.

Forty one bodies have been identi-  
fied and 27 remain unidentified.  
The company's injured list is  
not complete and it is certain  
that the number of injured will  
reach about forty.